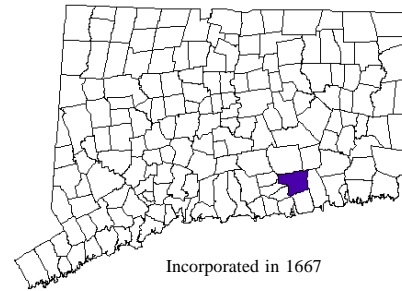


# Lyme

## Connecticut

Town Hall  
480 Hamburg Road  
Lyme, CT 06371  
(860) 434-7733

*Belongs to*  
New London County  
Lower River Labor Market Area  
Southeast Economic Dev. Region  
Connecticut River Estuary Planning Area



Incorporated in 1667

### Demographics

| <i>Population (2001)</i>       | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>         | <i>Town</i>  | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1990                           | 1,949       | 254,957       | 3,287,116    | White                                | 1,994        | 240,166       | 2,997,210    |
| 2000                           | 2,016       | 259,088       | 3,405,565    | Black                                | 4            | 11,503        | 266,880      |
| 2001                           | 2,020       | 259,938       | 3,414,784    | Asian Pacific                        | 16           | 3,325         | 52,248       |
| 2006                           | 2,017       | 261,457       | 3,465,947    | Native American                      | 8            | 1,334         | 6,660        |
| '01-'06 Growth (AAGR)          | -0.03%      | 0.12%         | 0.30%        | Hispanic (any race)                  | 22           | 13,301        | 318,289      |
| Land Area (sq. miles)          | 32          | 666           | 5,009        | <i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>           | 3.4%         | 6.4%          | 6.6%         |
| Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)          | 63          | 390           | 682          | <i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i> |              |               |              |
| Per Capita Inc. (2001)         | \$44,490    | \$26,213      | \$32,317     | Persons Age 25 or Older              | <i>Town</i>  | <i>%</i>      | <i>State</i> |
| Households (2001)              | 826         | 95,656        | 1,285,210    | High School Graduate                 | 310          | 21.1%         | 648,366      |
| Median Age (2001)              | 42          | 35            | 37           | Some College                         | 375          | 25.5%         | 495,696      |
|                                |             |               |              | Bachelors or More                    | 641          | 43.6%         | 597,693      |
|                                |             |               |              |                                      |              |               | 27.3%        |
| <i>Age Distribution (2001)</i> |             |               |              |                                      |              |               |              |
|                                | <i>0-4</i>  | <i>5-17</i>   | <i>18-24</i> | <i>25-49</i>                         | <i>50-64</i> | <i>65+</i>    | <i>Total</i> |
| Male                           | 49 2%       | 157 8%        | 60 3%        | 387 19%                              | 192 10%      | 165 8%        | 1,010        |
| Female                         | 51 2%       | 152 8%        | 48 2%        | 365 18%                              | 196 10%      | 198 10%       | 1,010        |
| County Total                   | 17,426 7%   | 47,097 18%    | 22,051 8%    | 98,126 38%                           | 39,335 15%   | 35,903 14%    | 259,938      |
| State Total                    | 213,561 6%  | 597,220 17%   | 279,666 8%   | 1,294,651 38%                        | 544,994 16%  | 484,692 14%   | 3,414,784    |

### Economics

| <i>Business Profile (2001)</i> |              |             |             |             |                                   |  | <i>% of</i>   |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| <i>Sector</i>                  | <i>Firms</i> | <i>% of</i> | <i>Emp.</i> | <i>% of</i> | <i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i> |  | <i>Amount</i> |
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### Education

| <i>1995-1996 School Year</i>       | <i>Town</i>  | <i>State</i>     | <i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i> |              |             |              |             |              |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Total Students                     | 295          | 461,203          | Grade 4   |              |             | Grade 6      |             | Grade 8      |  |
| Total Expenditures Per Pupil       | \$8,942      | \$8,300          | <i>Town</i>   | <i>State</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> |  |
| Average Teacher's Salary           | \$46,299     | \$48,598         | Reading   | 75 55        | 81 60       | 78 64        |             |              |  |
| Students Attending Public School   | 92.9%        | 89.2%            | Math  | 68 59        | 74 59       | 48 51        |             |              |  |
| Student/Teacher Ratio              | 13.3         | 14.5             | Writing   | 47 46        | 52 46       | 62 51        |             |              |  |
| Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education | 84.1%        | 75.8%            | <i>Average SAT Score</i>                            |              | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> |             |              |  |
| High School Dropout Rate           | 1.9%         | 4.6%             | Verbal  |              | 552         | 503          |             |              |  |
| <i>Average Class Size</i>          |              |                  | Math  |              | 565         | 499          |             |              |  |
| Kindergarten 13.7                  | Grade 2 18.3 |                  |   |              |             |              |             |              |  |
| Grade 5 21.0                       | Grade 7 21.0 | High School 19.5 |   |              |             |              |             |              |  |

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## Connecticut

**Government**

|                       |                        |                           |             |                                 |               |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Government Form       | Selectman-Town Meeting |                           |             | Annual Debt Service (1999)      | \$0           |
|                       |                        |                           |             | As % of Expenditures            | 0.0%          |
| Total Revenue (1999)  | \$4,102,252            | Total Expenditures (1999) | \$4,080,852 | Equalized Grand List (2001)     | \$388,033,312 |
| Tax Revenue           | \$3,672,599            | Education                 | \$2,783,735 | Per Capita                      | \$205,962     |
| Non-tax Revenue       | \$429,653              | Other                     | \$1,297,117 | As % of State Average           | 1.3%          |
| Intergovernmental     | \$200,651              | Total Indebtness (1999)   | \$237,584   | Date of Last Revaluation (2001) | 1999          |
| Per Capita Tax (1999) | \$1,949                | As % of Expenditures      | 5.8%        | Moody's Bond Rating (1999)      |               |
| As % of State Average | 125.8%                 | Per Capita                | \$126       | Actual Mill Rate (1999)         | 12.50         |
|                       |                        | As % of State Average     | 9.2%        | Equalized Mill Rate (1999)      | 10.49         |
|                       |                        |                           |             | % of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)  | 0.9%          |

**Housing**

| Housing Stock (1999)     | Town      | County    | State     | Sales Price Distribution (2000) | Town  | County | State   |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Existing Units (total)   | 1,106     | 111,652   | 1,392,233 | Number of Sales                 |       |        |         |
| % Single Unit            | 96.8%     | 67.0%     | 63.4%     | Less than \$100,000             | 2     | 1,004  | 12,351  |
| New Permits Auth. (1999) | 17        | 893       | 10,794    | \$100,001-\$200,000             | 14    | 2,026  | 24,349  |
| As % Existing Units      | 1.54%     | 0.80%     | 0.78%     | \$200,001-\$300,000             | 6     | 418    | 9,063   |
| Demolitions (1998)       | 0         | 73        | 2,968     | \$300,001-\$400,000             | 11    | 157    | 4,013   |
| Residential Sales (2000) | 44        | 3,738     | 56,032    | \$400,001 or More               | 11    | 133    | 6,256   |
| Average Price            | \$362,391 | \$145,426 | \$219,784 | 1996 Characteristics            |       |        |         |
| Median Price             | \$295,000 | \$114,958 | \$135,500 | Owner Occupied Dwellings        | 674   | 60,315 | 807,559 |
|                          |           |           |           | Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950    | 43.7% | 35.6%  | 33.9%   |
|                          |           |           |           | Subsidized Housing Units        | 6     | 11,508 | 148,930 |

**Labor Force**

|                       |       |         |           | Commuters (1990)         |    |                             |     |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| (2000)                | Town  | County  | State     | Commuters into Town from |    | Town Residents Commuting to |     |
| Labor Force           | 1,117 | 133,671 | 1,746,503 | Lyme                     | 24 | Old Lyme                    | 215 |
| Employed              | 1,105 | 130,721 | 1,707,150 | Old Lyme                 | 12 | Old Saybrook                | 109 |
| Unemployed            | 12    | 2,950   | 39,353    | Chester                  | 8  | New London                  | 68  |
| Unemployment Rate     | 1.1%  | 2.2%    | 2.3%      | East Lyme                | 8  | Groton                      | 51  |
| Total Employment      | 150   | 99,120  | 1,693,400 | Montville                | 8  | Essex                       | 41  |
| '92-'00 Growth (AAGR) | 0.0%  | -1.2%   | 1.3%      | East Haddam              | 7  | East Lyme                   | 34  |
| Manufacturing         | 10    | 19,000  | 268,400   | Guilford                 | 7  | Middletown                  | 33  |
|                       |       |         |           | Waterford                | 7  | New York                    | 31  |
|                       |       |         |           | Clinton                  | 5  | Hartford                    | 28  |

**Quality of Life**

|   | Town  | State | Library (1999)           | Town   | Residential Utilities                |
|---|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Banks (2000)                                  | 0     | 1,183 | Total Volumes            | 24,273 | Electric Provider                    |
| Lodging (1998)                                | 6     | 756   | Circulation Per Capita   | 5.7    | Connecticut Light & Power            |
| Day Care Facilities (1999)                    | 0     | 1,722 |                          |        | (800) 286-2000                       |
| Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998) | 0.0   | 7.0   | Distance to Major Cities | Miles  | Gas Provider                         |
| Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents         | 10    | 33    | Hartford                 | 31     | na                                   |
| % Open Land (1990)                            | 81.4% | 68.7% | Boston                   | 95     | na                                   |
|   |       |       | New York City            | 97     | Water Provider                       |
|   |       |       | Providence               | 57     | Municipal Provider                   |
| Hospitals (1999)                              | 0     | 2     |                          |        | Contact local                        |
| Total Beds                                    | 0     | 490   |                          |        | Cable Provider                       |
|   |       |       |                          |        | Century Cable Management Corporation |
|   |       |       |                          |        | 800-609-5505                         |